PACE 3/20 * RCVD AT 2/11/2004 3:26:50 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-110 * DNIS:8729303 * CSID:8123309049 * DURATION (mm-ss);05-42 **PATENT** Attorney's Docket No. PA-5213-CIP IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Pavcnik et al. (2) Byce 125/04 Atty. Docket No.: PA-5213-CIP Customer No.: 9896 Serial No.: 09/777,091 Group Art Unit: 3738 Filed: February 5, 2001 Examiner: Javier G. Blanco Title: IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR DEVICE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)) 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of Two respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED) 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: [X] is filed herewith. [] has been filed. The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express () abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. 02/25/2004 SHRYCE 30/Applicant is other than a small entity. 310.00 DA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being: **FACSIMILE** MAILING [] deposited with the United States Postal [X] transmitted by facsimile to the Service with sufficient postage as first class Patent and Trademark Office mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Signature

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[x] two months	\$ 420.00	\$200.00
[] three months	S 950.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$720.00
•		Fee \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor-

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[x] An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 310.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on <u>February 11, 2004</u>.

(date)

6. Fee Payment

- [] Charge Account <u>13-2528</u> for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- (X) Charge fee to Account No. <u>13-2528</u>. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date Feb. 11, 2004

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